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**ROSEMARY COLLINS  
"LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP"  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Rosemary Collins was devoted wife, mother, and friend to many throughout Pinellas County. Collins graduated from Countryside High School in 1986, earned her Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and Masters in Vocal Performance from Southeastern Louisiana University. In her youth, she was selected annually for All-State choruses, played French horn in symphonic band, mellophone in marching band, sang with jazz ensemble, and thrived in various theatre programs. Her powerful soprano voice with masterful technique and artistry made her a respected singer, winning concerto competitions and lead musical roles.

Her professional teaching career spans 19 years throughout Pinellas County and includes Ponce DeLeon Elementary School, Safety Harbor Middle School, and Clearwater High School. Rosemary shared her gifts in religious communities, and accompanied many students on piano for various performances. She loved making music with her family at gatherings and both of her children inherited her talent and love of music. She leaves a beautiful legacy.

Wearing the robe of an Artist Teacher and the crown of a Servant Leaders, Rosemary tackled every challenge, crossed every bridge and climbed every mountain. She will be missed by her entire tribe, including her TSLCA family but we hope that her memory lives on in this legacy scholarship and that as you pursue your dreams, you live out each day with purpose.

**Qualifications:**

The Rosemary Collins Legacy Scholarship is awarded at the annual Conservatory Banquet to a student in the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts who encompasses various aspects of the program (Wind Symphony, Wind Ensembles, Percussion, Jazz, Chorus, Percussion, Guard, etc)

This award seeks to honor a student who has demonstrated growth in multiple areas throughout the year. In addition to being academically engaged and musically talented, we seek to honor Mrs. Collins legacy by awarding a well-rounded and deserving student with this scholarship. Please include most recent unofficial transcript, letters of recommendation and essay.

**Participation:**

Scholarship is open to Sophomore, Junior or Seniors in Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts Band, (Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Jazz, Chorus, Percussion, Guard) with at least one full year in the program, must have a 3.0 GPA.

**Essay:**

Please write a one page essay on what "leaving a legacy" means to you and how you will use your time and talents to honor Mrs. Collins legacy. Include leadership positions held, academic achievements, volunteer and community service.

**Recommendations:**

Please include 2 letters of recommendation. One from a fellow TSLCA student and one from a non-teacher community member who can attest to your achievements and service.

